

The Perrysburg Journal.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

E. L. BLUE

Editor.

Entered at the Perrysburg Postoffice as second-class matter.

THE JOURNAL is dated Friday, but the paper goes to press every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in order that it may reach its readers in various localities by Friday morning.

Long Distance Telephone No. 21.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One dollar per year if paid in advance. One dollar and fifty cents if Not paid in advance.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Cards of Thanks, Obituary Poetry and Resolutions of Respect are published at the rate of 5 cents per line only. There will be no deviation from this rule.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1911.

WHAT'S THE USE OF KNOCKING?

The ceremony or "burying the hammer" has been celebrated in many cities and towns of late, where the people have discovered they have been doing a large amount of senseless knocking.

When people discover the error of their ways, and then proceed to change their methods and endeavor to begin anew and follow a new line that has for its object a betterment of conditions, there is reason to hope those people and towns will prosper, but in towns where ninety-nine out of every hundred citizens continue to oppose and criticize the few who try to do something for the town in which they live, there is mighty little room for hope, and with the loss of hope, faith and charity must surely perish.

Why not bury the hammer in Perrysburg? The reason is because there are so many hammers there is not ground enough to furnish burial places.

At present the great knocking carnival is held over the Second street improvement, and while there may have been some features concerning the Council's action in the matter that might have been done differently, the great question is—would the change have been an improvement?

If the writer had had exclusive charge of the improvement, he might have done the work differently than it is being done—but would the change have been an improvement?

The same is also true with 99 of every 100 citizens—each has his own way of doing and might have done the work in a different manner—but, again, would the change have been an improvement?

The village council is composed of a Democratic Mayor, three Republican and three Democratic councilmen—all citizen tax payers—and all seven of them, honest men, and regardless of their political affiliation, the Journal believes, and does not hesitate to boldly proclaim, that these men did what they believed to be the best for the village, and we feel that all talk of "boodles," "unfairness" and "poor judgment" is outrageously unjust.

One beautiful fact remains plain to everybody—

The Council Did Something, and did what they believed to be right, and in accordance with their best judgment.

Mistakes they may have made, but it is far more commendable for men to make errors while accomplishing something, than to do nothing to avoid making mistakes.

When the improvement is completed Second street will be one of the most beautiful streets in Ohio—even though every brick in the pavement may represent a blow from a knocker's hammer.

How long will this habit of knocking continue to keep Perrysburg a dissatisfied, ununited people? When will the sunlight of good will and municipal unity break through the clouds of selfishness and ill will that now blind our people to their own welfare, and make us all a home loving, progressive and united people—each ready to boost any man or body of men, who offer a proposition of improvement that has for its object the upbuilding of dear old Perrysburg—the most beautiful village in the State of Ohio.

Do the citizens of Perrysburg realize the importance of the municipal election which is near at hand? Do the taxpayers fully consider the importance of having capable and

worthy men in every village and Township office? It would seem not, if the lack of interest taken in the coming election is an indication. If every voter would take the trouble to investigate he would soon learn that about 75 per cent of the money raised by taxation is spent by the Council, the Trustees and school board. About twenty thousand dollars is spent annually by these three boards, and while this article is not intended as a criticism of these different boards as they are now formed, it is our desire to so impress this fact upon the minds of our voters that they appreciate the importance of the coming election, and so cast their ballots that none but competent and trust worthy men will be elected. Men who will take a genuine interest in the welfare of the community, and such men as will see that every dollar expended brings real value. No firm or company whose expense account amounted to \$20,000 annually would employ men who did not take a special interest in the welfare and success of the company, and the election of village, township and school officers is merely the employment of men who transact the business of the municipality—in whose hands is placed the business of expending that amount of money. No man should be elected for any of these offices who will permit personal prejudice, his own selfish interests, or the interest of any person, company, faction or party, to influence him in the performance of any official act that does not have the welfare of the taxpayers as his motive for his action. No honest man will wilfully wrong his town any more than he would cheat his neighbor, nor is ignorance any excuse for so doing. It is therefore the duty of every voter to cast his ballot for only such men as will give honorable and competent service in office. This article is not intended as a reflection on any particular person, but merely for the purpose of pointing out the duty of every citizen in relation to his action in the approaching election.

Word comes from Weston that George Strawser is rapidly improving from his recent serious illness produced by reading the Journal's statement of the large crop of corn raised by John Thornton of Perrysburg. Strawser is the official scribe of the Weston Visionary Club with Charlie Saxby and Ed. Bageley as right and left bowlers. It is the custom of the three dreamers to make an evening meal of sour milk and green watermelon on every Monday night in order that their sleeping moments may be filled with dreams and the following morning they hold a meeting of the club and compare notes and the one having the greatest "vision" receives a medal, while Strawser makes and publishes the record. Strawser's faith in his club is so great that whenever he hears any "great news" from Perrysburg he goes into a trance and it requires the united efforts of his two associates to bring him from the mystic realms of dreamland and restore him to his usually serene and amiable condition. Straw still lives, and we rejoice thereat.

"Stop that war" is the display type head line in the Democratic dailies, surmounting a picture of the only (so he claims) great Democrat in the United States—William Jennings Bryan. If the King of Italy should read b'r'r Bryan's message, he will no doubt, exclaim—"second the motion". Italy also wants peace—now that she has taken her piece of Turkey. Nobody heard William say anything about stopping the war until after Italy had secured all she wanted of Turkey. The wily William knows when to open that great mouth of his, and it is always at the opportune moment after he has had his ear to the ground long enough to learn the popular sentiment. William, old boy, you surely are the great noise.

J. C. Solether of Jerry City, the only Republican in Wood county to appear as a candidate for the office of delegate to the constitutional convention, is a most worthy man and should be elected by a large plurality. It is to be regretted that Republican politics in Wood county has reached such a stage of inactivity that but one candidate could be secured for the important position of delegate to this convention which shall write a new constitution for the great State of Ohio. A few years more of such inactivity and mismanagement of Republican politics in Wood county, and there will not be enough left of that once great 2,000 plurality to supply commitment to the various precincts.

Many of the city dailies are advising "doing away with the middleman" and the way the articles read it would seem that the middleman is the cause of all the high prices. By the way, who is the middleman anyway? Isn't he the fellow who sells us groceries, dry goods, hardware, etc.? Well, if he is, what would we do in Perrysburg if we had no grocery, no hardware, no dry goods stores, and meat markets? Not yet will we "cut out the middleman". We need him.

"Keep to the right" when driving on the public highway. Do your part toward preserving the beautiful and expensive highways that are being constructed in our county. It's a safe, sane and sensible rule, avoids danger of collision, gives everybody his share of the road, and greatest of all—it prevents wearing of ruts in the crown of the road.

The tobacco trust is said to be a veritable gold mine for its stock holders, but its operations are not so serious to the nation as those of the lumber trust, the coal trust, the beef trust, and the sugar trust. It doesn't affect all the people, while the others do—Beicon.

The home merchant is the fellow you go to for help when in trouble. Why not patronize him? The time might come when you will want accommodations.

TESTING BY TASTE
THIS BAKERY'S CAKES

is the only real way of finding out how delicious they are. It is true they look very tempting, but their looks are nothing compared with

THERE EXQUISITE TASTE

Try some next time you have company and have no time or inclination to bake. We don't think you'll bother much with cake baking thereafter. You'll let us do it.

PERRYSBURG BAKING CO.
R. T. Davidson, Prop.

CUTTING THROUGH CAPE COD

Canal That Will Save 120 Miles of Sailing May Be Completed Next Year.

So much attention has been given to the digging of the great ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama, and, locally, so much interest being expended in the slow and tedious building of the barge canal across New York state, that sight has almost been lost of the Cape Cod canal, which has been in progress since June, 1890. This canal has been projected since 1620, for the Pilgrims saw the advantage of saving this 120 miles of sailing around Cape Cod, and the danger from the storms that at seasons of the year are said to be very severe off the cape itself. In the last 60 years there have been 2,131 sailing vessels lost on these voyages, and more than 700 lives. It is said that more than 35,000,000 tons of freight are carried yearly past the mouths of the canal, and the saving in freightage alone will be enough to pay for the construction of the canal in a very short time. Insurance rates that will be saved in the construction of the short cut will be a very large figure, for the companies have learned that the fogs and gales are very destructive and that losses demand high premiums upon all cargoes.

The canal will run from Barnstable bay on the south side of Buzzard's bay on the north side, and will lessen the difference in distance between New York and Boston by water about 120 miles. It will be large enough for the largest vessels afloat, and it is expected that it will be completed in 1912, though this statement is doubted by some, as trouble has been had with several contractors who have failed to complete their work.—Utica Observer.

Both Deceived.

She—"You deceived me when I married you." He—"I did more than that. I deceived myself."—Boston Transcript.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't give pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

PERRYSBURG CORPORATION.

Mayor,
E. L. CLAY.
Clerk,
W. M. LYONS.
Treasurer,
F. C. EBERLY.
Councilmen,
A. R. WILLIAMS.
C. F. HOLLENBECK.
M. T. GRAVES.
W. A. FINKBEINER.
E. C. HAMPION.
CHARLES BRAUN.
Marshall,
WILLIAM MILLS.
Assessor,
JOHN CROFT.
Board of Public Affairs,
H. C. LEYDORF.
PAUL SCHIBROSKI.
WILLIAM VEITCH.
Cemetery Trustees,
J. DAVIS.
R. DANZ.

FOUR TIMES IN SAME PLACE

How John Lee Worked the Filmming Game on the Female Tobacco-nist in London.

John Lee, a laborer, was charged with stealing moneys by a trick called "ringing the changes" from Clara Eliza Cannon, a tobacco-nist of Roscoe street, Conning Town.

Mrs. Cannon said that a few nights ago Lee entered her shop and asked for a pennyworth of tobacco. He gave her a sixpence and she gave him five pence change. He put a penny to the five pence and asked for a sixpence. She gave him the sixpence and he put it with the coppers. Then he asked for a shilling for the sixpence and the coppers. She gave him a shilling and took the sixpence and the coppers. Then he left the shop. Twice after that he came and repeated the operation.

He came the fourth time, and putting down a shilling asked for three half-pennyworth of sweets. She gave him the sweets and 10½ pence. He put 1½ pence to the 10½ pence and asked for a shilling. The shilling was given him and he put it to a shilling's worth of coppers. Then he said: "Can you give me a two-shilling piece to save me carrying all this about with me?" She gave him a florin in exchange for the silver and bronze and he left the shop.

He came a fifth time and asked for a pennyworth of tobacco and put down a sixpence. When he got the five pence change he put a penny to it and asked for a sixpence for the bronze. Mrs. Cannon gave it to him and this time demanded the bronze. He said: "Why, you've got to give me a shilling for this." She declared he had "rung the changes" on her and that she would give him into custody. He ran out of the shop, but was chased and caught.—London Standard.

THE AVENATONE REMEDIES

THE BIG
3

No. 1--Catarrh Remedy
No. 2--Rheumatic Remedy
No. 3--Liver Remedy

Perhaps it is your MISFORTUNE to be afflicted with one or more of these troubles

BUT

it is your own fault if you continue to be so afflicted

AVENATONE REMEDIES are placed on sale with that best of guarantees: **Your Money Back If Not Satisfactory.**

For Sale at

C. P. Champney Druggist
Perrysburg, O.

Entirely Original.

"Do you consider Wobblerton's humor original, Blinks?" asked Dubleigh. "Sure it is," said Blinks. "Absolutely. I don't believe there is any humor in existence that antedates Wobblerton's jokes."—Judge.

AVERTS AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis. (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. P. Champney.

SUMMER HEAT AND DUST CANNOT
HARM FURNITURE DUSTED WITH
LIQUID VENEER

Make your summer dusting easy. Banish that sticky and cloudy finish from your furniture and woodwork. Keep the metal work shining like burnished gold and silver, and cheer up all over the house by dusting with Liquid Veneer.

No laborious directions to follow—simply moisten an ordinary cheese-cloth duster with it, and dust away. Fine for everything from the kitchen chairs to the piano in the parlor, and from the chandeliers to hardwood floors. Removes all dust, blemishes, scratches and stains in the simple dusting operation. No drying to wait for; simply dust with it and beautify everything as you go along. Makes housework easier and more effective.

POPULAR SIZES 25c AND 50c

FOR SALE BY

J. DAVIS HARDWARE CO.



A BUCKET OF COAL

from this yard has the lustre of the crow and the heating qualities of Old Sol himself.

COAL

can't be dispensed with for household or mercantile use. It's a matter of saving to know our prices are lower than they are elsewhere. Give us your order for immediate coal wants and see us later for future supplies.

THE CHARLES L. KOCH COMPANY

Perrysburg, O.

E. L. CLAY, Manager.

SUMMER IS HERE

And with it the demand for building material. We handle Lime, Cement, Sand, Crushed Stone, etc.

CEMENT BLOCKS

We manufacture in all sizes and kinds—made to order. Prices that are right

CEMENT VAULTS

We have lately started the manufacture of a new cement vault which we guarantee to be waterproof.

The Elk Builders Supply Co.

Where Wesley Wrote Hymns.

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford Circuit a tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley composed some of his hymns under its shadow, and John in his diary of September 22, 1740, writes: "I went to Mr. Piers (the vicar) at Bexley, where in the mornings and evenings I expounded the sermon on the mount and had leisure during the rest of the day for business of other kinds." He was there again on Saturday, December 2, 1749, "and preached about 11."—Church Family Newspaper.

No Rest for the Opulent.

"I thought you said you were going to retire when you made a fortune?"

"Retire!" echoed Mr. Dustin Stax bitterly. "Why, I don't even dare take a chance on being caught napping."

Contradicted Again.

He (savagely)—You do nothing but contradict me from morning until night.

She (indignantly)—Henry Bliton, I do not!—Brooklyn Life.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

Home-Baked Bread.

The typical sanitary bakery is the home kitchen. Nothing will be said here as to "rots and spots" and second-grade flour and alum-bleach or the enforced companionship of journey-men bakers and cellar rats at the corner shop.

Consider only the great brown household loaf, as Rabelais called it. Its crust has the rich hue of a country maiden's cheek. Its crumb is as creamy as her neck. Its aroma as it comes crackling from the oven, is not the veritable soul of the wheat, is at least its aura. There is savor in home-made bread, and the meat on which our modern Caesars may grow great.

All that our race is it owes to the old kitchen. Unless the pure food law is all wrong, the red flag flies from other roofs.—New York World.

Worked Two Ways.

He had sung several times during the evening, and his friends had murmured words of praise, then escaped as quickly as possible.

But as he was going homeward he managed to catch one of these self-same friends, and he insisted on a truthful opinion.

"You see," he explained, "I don't quite know how to take Miss Cateon's comment on my performances tonight."

"No—really! Why—what did she say?" asked the friend hopefully.

"Well, she said she'd heard Caruso several times and thought his voice was excellent, but she was quite certain that mine was better still."—New York Mail.